AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 0032, 0039, and 0042 of the specification as follows:

[0032] A section 41 is arranged in the axillary zone 40, i.e., the junction zone between the upper end of the sleeve 30 and the associated lateral wall of the chest, which include the bottoms of the sleeves 30.

[0039] Finally, the remainder of the garment, namely the front panel 10, the top of the sleeves 30, and possibly the lateral portions 15 of the garment, will be made of a material preferably having perspiration draining and evacuation capabilities. Preferably, although in a non-limiting manner, this will be the same material of section 31.

[0042] One thus obtains, by means of three judiciously arranged materials, a garment for protecting the upper portion of the body which is extremely functional and strong to wear while providing unmatched comfort through its characteristics for eliminating moisture and drying quickly, as well as its antibacterial characteristics and adaptation to movement. In a preferred embodiment, based upon the foregoing description, the section 41 comprises a material different from the material of which sections 21, 11 are comprised, and different from the material 31 of which front section 10 and the top of the sleeves are comprised. Thereby, in this embodiment, the sleeves are not comprised of the abrasion-resistant material of which the sections 11, 21 are comprised, but are comprised of different materials.